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#### U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

### Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number	
Sing Tao US	6999	
3. Primary Address of Registrant		
Sing Tao Newspapers New York Ltd., 188 Lafaye	tte Street, New York, NY 10013	
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4. Name of Foreign Principal Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd.	5. Address of Foreign Principal Sing Tao News Corporation Bldg., 7 Chun Cheong St.,	
•	Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate, Tseung Kwan O New Territories, Hong Kong	
	CHINA	
6. Country/Region Represented		
HONG KONG		
7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the fo	llowing:	
☐ Government of a foreign country ¹		
☐ Foreign political party		
Foreign or domestic organization: If either, cl	neck one of the following:	
☐ Partnership ☐ Committee		
<b>▼</b> Corporation	☐ Voluntary group	
☐ Association	Other (specify)	
☐ Individual-State nationality		
8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:		
a) Branch or agency represented by the registra		
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b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages		

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If	the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:	
	a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages	
	b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party	
10. If	the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:	
	a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal. Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd. is a public company listed on the HK Stock Excoperates a newspaper, magazines, and related businesses. Sing Tao owns the Stock Excoperates and Description of the Stock Excope	
	b) Is this foreign principal:	
	Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No 🗷
	Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ▼ No □
	Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No 🗷
	Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No 🗷
	Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No 🗷
	Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No 🗷
I t	Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).  The sem 10(b)(2): Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd. is a publicly traded corporation, which are stock Exchange (stock code #1105). The owners of Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd. Individuals and entities, some of whom may be "foreign principals" as that term is described.	stock include
	the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.	eign political party or other

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### Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

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	Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 2050
1. Name of Registrant Sing Tao US	2. Registration Number 6999
3. Name of Foreign Principal Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd.	
Check Ap	propriate Box:
4.   The agreement between the registrant and the above-name checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.	ned foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is
foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of corres	t and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named spondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the	nd the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of randing, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign	n principal? 08/20/2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the a	bove indicated agreement or understanding.
The Sing Tao US entities are indirect wholly owned Sing Tao US entities are not acting pursuant to an Corporation Ltd. Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd. excorporate perspective through the appointment of deditorially independent from Sing Tao News Corporate	agreement or "understanding" with Sing Tao News xercises control over the Sing Tao US entities from a irectors, although the Sing Tao US entities are
See responses to Item $5(h)$ in the main registration performance.	n document for a description of the method of

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

See Appendix for Response

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date

Contact

Method

Purpose

No Political Activity Contacts to Report

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the foreign prin	cipal, or from any other sou	to the obligation to register <sup>3</sup> for this foreign purce, for or in the interests of the foreign princer for disbursement, or otherwise?	
Yes □	No 🗷		
If yes, set forth	below in the required detail	l an account of such monies or things of valu	e.
Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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		to the obligation to register <sup>4</sup> for this foreign ity on behalf of the foreign principal or trans	
Yes 🗷	№ □		
If yes, set forth	below in the required detail	l and separately an account of such monies, i	ncluding monies transmitted, if any.
Date 08/20/2021	Recipient See attached	Purpose See attached	Amount \$ 3,818,418.00

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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# Appendix Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Each of the Sing Tao US entities is a privately-owned, Chinese language media company, which creates and distributes periodicals, newspapers, broadcasts, internet materials and other news-related content with the goal of providing the Chinese-speaking community with engaging, full, and frank discussion of significant and newsworthy events. As part of their commercial news operations, the Sing Tao US entities create and distribute news reporting, opinion pieces, and other commentary regarding contemporary issues. The Sing Tao US entities create and distribute these materials as part of their normal commercial news operations. The ultimate parent company of the Sing Tao US entities, Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd., is a publicly traded, for-profit corporation, which is not owned by or affiliated with any foreign government or political party. To this extent, the Sing Tao US entities believe that they are similarly situated to other for-profit media companies operating in the United States. The Department of Justice's FARA Unit has concluded that this constitutes political activity for purposes of the FARA.

# Appendix Response to Item 11-Desc

Prior to the date of registration for this foreign principal the Sing Tao US entities created and/or distributed informational materials, as described in response to Item 5(h) of the main registration statement and Item 9 of Exhibit B, while being an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd. As noted in response to Item 10 above, the Sing Tao US entities do not believe that this constitutes registerable activity; however, we have checked the "yes" box above based on our understanding that the FARA Unit does not concur with this assessment.